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Forza X1's Next Level Helm Innovation to Be Powered by Garmin

Garmin, the World's Most Recognized Marine Electronics Manufacturer, Joins Forza X1 to Create Enhanced User Experience for FX1 All-Electric Boat

FORT PIERCE, FL / ACCESSWIRE / September 21, 2022 /Forza X1, Inc. (Nasdaq:FRZA) ("Forza", the "Company"), a new developer of electric sport boats with a mission to inspire the adoption of sustainable recreational boating, today announced details from its collaboration with Garmin® International ("Garmin") to bring intuitive and interactive technology to the Company's first fully electric boat model, the FX1. Over the past several months, Forza and Garmin have worked together to develop a customized system driven by select Garmin products to prioritize ease of use and customer experience.

Garmin's 22-inch GPSMAP® 8622 multifunction display (MFD) will be the high-tech command and control system in Forza's FX1 boats. The MFD's full high-definition touchscreen modernizes the FX1's helm by centralizing traditional controls. Features such as depth, heading, speed, along with GPS and detailed mapping will all be available in one place. The MFD also features Garmin's OneHelm™ platform, which brings together all the operations and capabilities of third-party devices, such as digital switching, and is anticipated to simplify the FX1's operation for owners.



Garmin's 22-inch GPSMAP 8622 multifunction display

"Digital switching systems replace traditional mechanical switches and circuit breakers on board a boat with digitally controlled power distribution modules," explains Joseph Visconti, Executive Chairman and Chief of Product Development for Forza X1, Inc. "These modules are tailor-made to meet the exact needs of the FX1's system and can communicate with each other using Garmin's EmpirBus™ NXT DC Module. This new digital switching system significantly reduces the size and length of cabling we will need to distribute power throughout the boat, makes the FX1 lighter overall, and reduces manufacturing costs for the Company." It is also expected that FX1 owners will be able to power up their boat while away from the dock, switch on pumps, and control lights onboard and underwater through the new digital switching system.

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Forza and Garmin engineers are also working together to design a customized graphical user interface (GUI) specific to the requirements of an all-electric boat. This tailored GUI will display important information such as the state of battery charge, estimated range, battery temperature, diagnostic pressure, and temperature readings from cooling water and glycol

systems. Once the interface is programmed, Garmin's EmpirBusWDU v2 will display that information on the boat's MFD so that it can be just as accessible as navigational data and conventional controls.



"Like Garmin, Forza has a strong emphasis on technology and innovation, and it has been an honor to work with them," said Dave Dunn, Garmin sr. director marine sales. "By combining the power of Garmin, Empirbus and Fusion, the FX1 customer will get a highly integrated and intuitive system tailored for this state-of-the-art vessel."

In addition to the graphical and control innovations currently planned, Forza intends to install Garmin's Fusion® Apollo™ stereo system into its FX1 boats. Boasting 8.8" Fusion Signature Series 3i Marine Speakers and Fusion Apollo amplifier, high-quality audio can be streamed throughout the boat and controlled on Garmin's MFD or a passenger's smart device. Fusion's Marine Hideaway Stereo is designed to save space at the helm and can be hidden away in the dash or mounted in a variety of areas such as storage lockers, inside helm consoles, and other concealed compartments.



"The Company's collaboration with Garmin has one major objective in mind: the user experience," states Visconti. "Digital switching, a helm that centralizes the instrumentation and controls for the boat, a customized GUI, and a premium audio setup are intended to elevate the boat owning experience for FX1 customers as well as offer families and water recreation enthusiasts an enjoyable time on the water."

About Forza X1, Inc.

Forza X1, Inc.'s mission is to inspire the adoption of sustainable recreational boating by producing stylish electric sport boats. We are focused on the creation, implementation and sale of electric boats utilizing our electric vehicle technology to control and power our boats and proprietary outboard electric motor. Our electric boats are being designed as fully integrated electric boats including the hull, outboard motor and control system. For more information, please visit forzax1.com.

About Garmin International: Garmin International is a subsidiary of Garmin Ltd. (NYSE:

GRMN). Engineered on the inside for life on the outside, Garmin products have revolutionized life for anglers, sailors, mariners and boat enthusiasts everywhere. Committed to developing the most innovative, highest quality, and easiest to use marine electronics the industry has ever known, Garmin believes every day is an opportunity to innovate and a chance to beat yesterday. For the seventh consecutive year, Garmin was recently named the [Manufacturer of the Year](#) by the National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA). Other Garmin marine brands include Fusion® and Navionics®. For more information, visit Garmin's virtual [Newsroom](#), [email our press team](#), connect with @garminmarine on social media, or follow our adventures at garmin.com/blog.

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